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DEAR EDITOR....

HOMEOWNER SPEAKS UP

Editor

Torrance Press

This letter is one of the ways I think that we, of the Del Amo Civic Improvement association have of getting anything off our chest, as you will understand after you read what I say. If the Torrance City Council thinks that the county officials are trying to pull a fast one with the city of Torrance, or as the Torrance Press called it, "Monkey Business," concerning the Lakewood Plan controversy, that would be mild compared to what we who live in the county get from some of our county officials.

The Torrance Press, Thursday, August 8, 1957 had several items dealing with so called good deeds, the County of Los Angeles is doing, such as the war on litterbugs. Yes, I agree with Mr. B. W. Chace, county supervisor, about the disgraceful conditions of our streets and highways, but do not think it fair for the county to engage private citizens to spy on each other and squeal on each other like criminals or spoiled children would do.

We pay enough taxes to have the proper authorities do the spying if it need be done. My feeling is that we pay too much for the little we of Hammerton Tract get back in services from the Sheriff's Dept., Road Dept., and the Health Dept., to name a few.

Let us start with the County Road Dept. and their services to us. Believe me I am not trying to say that the county doesn't do anything with the tax money, but just once I'd like them to spend some of our share on our streets and pay someone to enforce district clean-up of weeds and the property of citizens who, might we say, are plain down right lazy to care what kind of a hog wallow they live in.

I thought Hoggan Alley was a comic strip in the funny papers but no, I just know I live there and I am not comical enough to be in the funnies.

Health conditions, what's that? We have a sewage drain that runs down one of our streets and has done so for several years because the County Health Dept. doesn't seem to want to bother the City Health Dept. by making the City Health Dept. get to the cause of the sewage drain. You see, we know where the drain comes from. Yet, while the buck is being passed, some of the people out here are being eaten alive with mosquitoes and the children are playing in the sewage water.

Law enforcement, hah! This area doesn't see a sheriff's car on patrol more than once a month, let alone once a day, yet when anyone calls and asks for a watch or a check on an attempted robbery case, we are told that a patrol car was in this area at all times.

The streets of this community are used twenty-four hours a day for young speed-demons to satisfy their desires—"speed."

In fact just last week my neighbor and child was driving home from the store two blocks away and just as they entered the corner of Milton and Catalina they were struck by a car going at a much faster speed than just a moderate speed if there is such a thing.

The car that was speeding continued on to strike another car coming from the opposite direction. I cannot go into detail but I do know my neighbor and her child were taken to the hospital, but later released.

Two weeks ago my son and I were mowing our parkway on the side of our corner lot, when a two-tone green Buick, with a blond speed-demon for a driver came barreling around the corner, leaving 65 or 70 feet of good old Goodyear rubber.

We looked up again and ran for cover when something green came as us the second time.

When I thought it was safe I grabbed the lawn rake and at a fast gallop ran to the corner so I could slow the green car down enough to warn him, yet hoping he would slow down or I'd be mowed down in the attempt.

He slowed down or I wouldn't be writing this. I told him not to come around again or I'd clobber him with this rake.

He and his co-pilot laughed and left, leaving 70 more feet of the Goodyear product.

I got the license number. Why? I don't know. I have called the sheriff's office until I am sheriff-happy, and nothing has ever been done because the speeders would be right back the next day and for weeks continue to speed on our streets.

The next day, one block down from me, on the corner, the same green Buick stopped suddenly, a Mercury got in the way. Actually the Mercury had the right of way (by law) that is. But to these speed-demons, their motto is "look-out or be laid-out."

Their way is the right way, any way they want to drive.

The moral of this story is, if the sheriff had done something about speeders in the past I would have called them and some owner would have got his Buick back in one piece.

The Buick was stolen by the fellows driving it and when they collided with the Mercury the two fellows jumped out and ran, leaving the car right at the scene of the accident.

What happened since I don't know, but this I do know, I don't have any faith left to call a sheriff, when I know they won't enforce the law with some of these crimes, and I know for a fact nothing was done because I knew the kids that do some of the speeding and the next day they would be right back again. Some of these kids are only 14 and 15 years old.

I can name many more examples of why our community looks like it does and the crimes, large and small, that have happened lately are too many to seem true. I am not, or do not, intend to accuse anyone of any of these things I have said unless I can back them up and I feel certain I can.

I know the law has to catch the violators before they can do anything about it. I am trying to say that if we had more patrolling of our area and a few stiff fines had to be paid by some of the parents of violators because their child is under age to drink or drive or even break the curfew law, then I could see a brighter future for this community.

My association is not responsible for what I have said, and if I am wrong I stand to be corrected. With a little digging I can obtain, or think I can obtain, more facts about what I have said.

Very truly yours,
(s) Colleen E. Pruvost, (Mrs.)
1002 W. 204th st.
Torrance, California.



50-BED HARBOR OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL PLANNED

Preliminary perspective drawings of a new \$900,000 50-bed Harbor Osteopathic Hospital which will probably be located in the Harbor City, Lomita or west Wilmington area, are inspected by members of the building committee of the group. Left to right, Herbert C. Davis, San Pedro, building chairman, Dr. Chesley R. Houske, Torrance, and Dr. Robert M. Patterson of Harbor City.

DEAR EDITOR...

Concerned over Torrance Airport

Editor,

Torrance Press:

I would appreciate very much if you would publish this letter before or on Tuesday. As a resident of Torrance I feel I have the right to be heard and there is no better way than by a newspaper.

For several years now I have been annoyed by the noise from airplanes taking off from Torrance airport.

Now I understand with the hoped for expansion we may end up with jets being tested there and with Ryan aircraft building nearby it seems to coincide.

I think the residents in Sepulveda Gardens, Victoria Terrace, Southwood and Hollywood Riviera should know what is in store for them if the bond is passed.

A city growing as fast as Torrance in homes, hospitals, and schools should realize that to benefit these developments they should put caution before profit. The airport is no longer needed as a lure for people to know where Torrance is, the city has made a name for itself.

Before all of the houses were built in the flight path there was not as much danger of a crash, but now I keep expecting another Pacoima accident and it is very disturbing. The joy the few flyers feel in the air would never, never, compare to the heartach fit on the ground in a tragedy. Next Tuesday a homeowners group plans to attend the council meeting in protest. I expect to be there—how about you?

Sincerely,
Resident of Sepulveda Gardens
(Name withheld on request)
Editor's note: The airport is intended for the use of executive planes not jets. It wouldn't be large enough for jets, even with the proposed development.

Lomita Hearing

Editor,

Torrance Press:

At the Board of Supervisor's hearing August 8, 1957, to act on boundaries for Lomita I presented a statement stating that petitions for incorporation should be more closely supervised and checked, as one of those who verified the signatures had incorrectly signed (Mr. Chandler explained in a release August 1 that my mistake he'd signed for Ed Side-

Unique Art Festival Inspiring Experience

By GLADYS MAXWELL

When you sit in Irvine Bowl in Laguna Beach, and watch the pageant of the masters unfold, you are lost in a dream world where the work of the world's greatest artists and sculptors comes to life before your eyes. No one, however small his interest in art might be, could fail to be deeply moved by these living pictures.

You feel the tears sting your eyes at the pure and perfect beauty of "The War Monument at Normandy," dedicated to the men who lost their lives during the invasion.

You sit in awe before a bas-relief of 20 of the greatest men who ever lived, and chuckle when the small child in John Singer Sargeant's "Oyster Gatherers of Cancale," is overcome with the reality of it all and begins to wade in the surf.

You see history re-enacted as the marines again raise the flag on Iwo Jima, surely one of the most magnificent pictures any American has ever seen. Then the finale with a choir of many voices singing the Lord's Prayer as Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is shown.

The richness of color, the shadows, lighting effects and arrangement of the figures is so superbly done that it is almost impossible to realize that these are not the original paintings.

It is obvious that the people who make this show possible, love their work. Housewives, artists, attorneys, salesgirls and people from every profession combine their efforts to make the art festival a success, yet there is nothing amateurish about it.

No one could discuss the pageant and not mention the really excellent narration by David

botham and Torrance Sand and Gravel.

We'd contacted over a hundred of the signers for incorporation and over 90 percent were not for incorporation but signed so some high school child could receive 50 cents or because they were told it was the only way they could vote or they'd have free sidewalks when we incorporated (who is going to pay for them? Lakewood citizens have to pay for their own, same as you can and will).

In about two weeks the county will furnish us with the amount of money spent in Lomita and received from Lomita. Let's not forget there has been no road work, only repairs—in a year or two some streets are going to need resurfacing—don't be fooled, get the facts.

(s) Dessie Myers (pres.)
Lomita Property Owners and Registered Voters

Paul, who is truly able to cast a spell upon his audience.

There are approximately 200 arts and crafts exhibits, and a special exhibition of the finest California artists, in connection with the festival.

Jewelry, leathercrafts, beautiful tiles, sculpture and many other objects of art, are on display and may be purchased by the visitor.

One can dine on the terrace of the new modern restaurant, with its hyperbolic parabol roof, and enjoy the beautiful setting, or wander around and talk to the artists and enjoy the incomparable weather.

The festival of arts is in its 22 season and will continue through August 18.

NSA Visits Airborne Chapter

Twelve members of the South Bay National Secretaries association, recently visited their sponsoring chapter, Airborne, at the regular chapter meeting held at the Fox Hills Country club, Inglewood.

This gave the South Bay chapter the opportunity of viewing a larger and older chapter conducting their meeting and also gave all who were there the privilege of becoming better acquainted with their co-workers in the professional field of secretaries.

The speaker for the evening was Margaret Bolas, Airborne Chapter, who gave an interesting and instructional talk on "Money and Banking." Attending from South Bay were: Jeanne Bader, Margaret, Beavers Irma Jean Brady, Cecilia Daniels, Beryl Folts, Bernice Goodwin, Pauline McKee, Marjorie Moss, Dorothy Skelton, Hilda Smith, Thelma Stainer, and Violet Whittington.

The next regular meeting of the South Bay Chapter of NSA will be a potluck dinner at the home of Cecilia Daniels, 3932 Newton st., Waltham, Thursday, August 15, at 6:30 p.m.



HARBOR JC BUSINESS CLUB WINS AWARD

Sterleen Fanning, of 22124 Denker ave., (right), president, and Leo N. Sirakides, (center), sponsor, of Pi Alpha Epsilon, Harbor Junior college business club, are shown receiving the perpetual plaque award for the outstanding non-restrictive organization on the campus. The presentation of the award is being made by William Bullock (left), on behalf of the San Pedro Rotary club, donor of the plaque, which will be permanently on display at the local college.

Softball Standings

Blue Streak Slo-Pitch League		Bums		Service Club Slo-Pitch League		
Won	Lost	Won	Lost	Won	Lost	
Fire Dept "A"	12	1	Clippers	3	6	
Columbia E.R.A.	8	4	Bucs	0	9	
Elks Club	7	5	Fire Dept "B"	11	1	
Local No. 1135	7	6	Optimism Club	10	2	
Christian Men	6	7	Rotary Club	7	6	
Torrance Teachers	6	7	American Legion	6	6	
N.T. Lions Club	4	9	Lions Club	5	7	
Walteria Kiwanis	2	11	Kiwanis Club	4	9	
Open League		Walteria B.M.C.		Junior C of C		
Lovelady Hardware ..	14	0	Industrial League		Won Lost	
Longren Aeros	10	4	Glide Easy	12	2	
Gold Star	8	6	Vickers	11	2	
General Petroleum ..	4	10	Post Office	8	5	
Pittsburgh Paint	2	12	Rome Cable	7	7	
Torrance Sand	2	12	Dow Chemical	2	11	
Union Carbide League		Inglewood Farms		Won Lost		
Cards	8	1				
Tigers	7	2				

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